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Critical components of psychological practice are cultural values, ethnicity concerns, age related issues, developmental criteria, and ethical treatment. All of these components require awareness and support for diverse perspectives.

Ryokan College commits to a culture that respects and values all forms of diversity while supporting academic excellence, creativity, collaboration, and leadership. Diversity differences in multiple dimensions of culture, including the following: race, ethnicity, gender, socioeconomic status, sexual/gender identity, sexual orientation, religion, physical ability, veteran status, linguistic ability, learning differences, age, immigration status, and national origin. Ryokan College recognizes that diversity also includes differences in values, beliefs, ideologies, and political perspectives. We understand diversity is not a static list of fixed identities, but a reflection of the changing and interdependent nature of human experience.

Ryokan College has created a Diversity Committee too support these efforts. The multiformity of the human experience must be explored, respected and protected which are the ultimate goals of the Diversity Committee.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Steve Arthur, Ed.D." The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

Steve Arthur, Ed.D.
President